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Group Art Unit: 1723	Invention: FILTER OF HIGH ACCURACY	

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	2	Minus	2	0 x	18	\$ 00.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	5	0 x	86	\$ 00.00

No additional claim fees are required.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00.

A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached.

Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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